

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A seal assembly comprising:
a rotating portion comprising a running sleeve segment located generally parallel to an axis;
a fixed portion comprising a seal mounting segment generally transverse to the axis; and
a seal mounted to said seal mounting segment, said seal in contact with said running sleeve segment;
a slinger end on one of said rotating portion and said fixed portion, said slinger end extending radially outwardly beyond said seal; and
a slinger extension on the other of said rotating portion and said fixed portion, with said slinger extension also extending radially outwardly beyond said seal, and one of said slinger extension and said slinger end being spaced axially in a direction of air flow, said one of said slinger extension and said slinger end extending radially outwardly beyond the other of said slinger extension and said slinger end.
- 2.-4. (Cancelled)
5. (Original) The seal assembly as recited in claim 1, wherein said rotating portion further comprises an upper seal segment in contact with said seal.
6. (Original) The seal assembly as recited in claim 5, wherein said upper seal segment is U-shaped in cross-section.

7. (Original) The seal assembly as recited in claim 5, wherein said upper seal segment is generally parallel to said running sleeve segment.

8. (Original) The seal assembly as recited in claim 1, further comprising a resilient tubular seal located within said running sleeve segment.

9. (Original) The seal assembly as recited in claim 1, wherein said rotating portion comprises a metal stamping.

10. (Original) The seal assembly as recited in claim 1, wherein said fixed portion comprises a metal stamping.

11.-13. (Cancelled)

14. (New) The seal assembly as recited in claim 5, wherein said upper seal segment extends radially outwardly of a main seal body, and fingers extend radially inwardly of said main seal body, said fingers contacting said running sleeve segment.

15. (New) The seal assembly as recited in claim 1, wherein said rotating portion has a radially outwardly extending portion connecting said running sleeve segment and one of said slinger end and said slinger extension, said radially outwardly extending portion for abutting a shoulder of a shaft that is to receive the seal assembly.

16. (New) A driveline component comprising:

a shaft extending generally along an axis; and

a seal and slinger assembly including a rotating portion having a running sleeve segment located on said shaft and extending along said axis, a fixed portion having a seal mounting segment,

and a seal mounted to said seal mounting segment, said seal being in contact with said running sleeve segment, and including a slinger end on one of said rotating portion and said fixed portion, said slinger end extending radially outwardly beyond said seal, and including a slinger extension on the other of said rotating portion and said fixed portion, said slinger extension also extending radially outwardly beyond said seal, and wherein one of said slinger extension and said slinger end is spaced axially in a direction of air flow, said one of said slinger extension and said slinger end extending radially outwardly of the other of said slinger extension and said slinger end.

17. (New) The driveline component as recited in claim 16, wherein said rotating portion further comprises an upper seal segment in contact with said seal.

18. (New) The driveline component as recited in claim 17, wherein said upper seal segment is U-shaped in cross-section.

19. (New) The driveline component as recited in claim 17, wherein said upper seal segment is generally parallel to said running sleeve segment.

20. (New) The driveline component as recited in claim 16, further comprising a resilient tubular seal located within said running sleeve segment.

21. (New) The driveline component as recited in claim 16, wherein said rotating portion comprises a metal stamping.

22. (New) The driveline component as recited in claim 22, wherein said fixed portion comprises a metal stamping.

23. (New) The driveline component as recited in claim 16, wherein the driveline component is a yoke.

24. (New) The driveline component as recited in claim 16, wherein the driveline component has a radially outwardly extending shoulder extending radially outwardly of said shaft, and said rotating portion has a radially outwardly extending portion connecting said running sleeve segment and one of said slinger end and said slinger extension, said radially outwardly extending portion abutting said radially outwardly extending shoulder.